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## YOUTH AND BEAUTY

Is the pleasing impression that a look at our varied stock of

## DRY GOODS

Convey to the heart of the beholder.

Besides we have made prices so low as to add an additional charm to their attractiveness.

A. LYNCH.

## FIRE

CANNOT

## STOP US!

We are still selling Groceries at the old stand at our Everyday Prices.

## OUR SPECIAL BRANDS.

Cap Sheaf Flour, - - - \$2.50  
White Seal, - - - - 2.60  
Pride of Ottawa, - - - 2.40

Made especially for us from Hard Spring Wheat.

Santos Coffee, 25c lb.

MAHER & BUTLER,

La Salle Street, Ottawa, Ills.

## NEW ARRIVALS

OF

## Dress Goods

Particularly Choice

Line of

Henrietta Cloths with

New Trimmings

to match.

New Shades and New

Colorings.

Extra Fine Quality.

Come see them.

## CARPET STOCK

The largest in the city. New Patterns for this season. All styles and qualities, at new and reduced prices. Carpets made and laid free of charge.

H. J. GILLEN.

### Special July Sale.

Special inducements will be offered at H. J. Gillen's during July and the balance of the season to move the summer stock now that the season has turned and is begun to draw near to the end. Prices have been so low that it would seem that lower prices would be impossible, but buyers will find that in the midst of "reduction sales" Gillen's, as usual, leads on low prices in every line. Buyers are requested to call and make a thorough inspection before buying any line of day goods.

### Obituary.

The Tucson, Arizona Star of June 30th, announces the death of Florence, wife of John Henry Hise, of that city, from pneumonia, after an illness of eight days. She leaves her husband with three daughters. She was 37 years of age. Mr. Hise's many old friends in this city and in Rutland tp., will be pained to learn of his great misfortune.

### JAMES CLARK.

James Clark of Utica died at his residence in that village on Monday afternoon last. The funeral took place on Thursday, the burial being in Utica cemetery.

James Clark was born in England Sept. 9, 1811; came to America in 1830, and to La Salle county in 1834, settling on government land. In 1837 he became a contractor in the Ill. & Mich. canal, and shortly afterward purchased the cement works located at Utica, which he has operated continuously since, and through which he accumulated a large fortune. In 1849 he became Utica's first postmaster, holding the office 14 years; he represented his town on the county board continuously from 1861 to 1871. He was also a member of the State legislature elected in 1870, and was mayor of Utica at the time of his death. His wife who shared his poverty and his trials of early life, and who raised his children, was Charlotte Sargent, (of whom two, John L. Clark of Corwith, Ill., and Mrs. J. B. Peckham of Danville are now living), died Aug. 12th, 1877. He soon afterwards married a former wife of C. A. Cary of La Salle.

His will was offered for probate yesterday, disposing of property estimated to be worth \$800,000. This all goes to his wife save the income of \$30,000 Cement Co. stock to be paid to Mrs. J. B. Peckham, his daughter, during her life time, then the stock to be given to her children; the income of \$20,000 of stock to her children; and \$30,000 of Cement Co. stock to John L. Clark, his son, with the proviso (in a codicil) that this stock shall be sold by him to the present owners of the Cement Co. (at such price as the Cement Co. chooses to pay), who shall pay him therefor in cash. There is the usual proviso in case of a contest by any heir. The matter was continued until next Wednesday.

Information has been received here by friends of the death in Colorado of Miss Eva McCain, daughter of A. K. McCain, jeweler, formerly of this city. She was about 24 years old; and the local paper speaks of her death in the most regretful terms.

They Laugh, Rejoice and Buy When they see our CLEANING OUT PRICES on all summer shoes. The goods must go. Our prices will move them. J. McGEHEE.

Forbes' Red Label Pills taken one a day, will relieve any case of torpid liver.

### Opera House.

On July 1st Chas. Hodgkinson became lessee and sole manager of the Sherwood Opera House in this city.

Mr. Hodgkinson has for some years assistant manager of this house of amusement, and for the last few years practically the manager, by relieving Mr. Sherwood of a larger part of the details of the work.

The house will, therefore, maintain its high standard of excellence, giving the public the benefit of the very best attractions that houses of its size can obtain among the companies on the road; and Mr. H. assures us that he will endeavor to secure a larger proportion of the best in the profession than ever, when it is possible to secure them.

The house will be managed on a liberal policy both for the attractions and the public. It is only proper to say that the success of the house and its ability to play the best attractions depends entirely on the support the public gives the manager. It has been liberal in the past; but let it be still more so in the future, and then the manager will be justified in taking risks with attractions that heretofore have been beyond the reach of the management because of a lack of sufficient support by the people.

Use Forbes' Red Label Pills. One a day for indigestion.

"Great Scott! Ain't it hot!" Is the classic phrase in which the general opinion on the weather has been expressed during the past four or five days. One couldn't—can't—keep cool even if he adopted Sydney Smith's advice to "take off your flesh and sit on your bones!" If a cold wave has any hankering to come southeast, it may take the Rock Island vestibule and "A Man" will foot the bills with pleasure.

The prohibitionists will hold their county convention in this city on the 30th.

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### The Democracy.

The Ottawa Democratic Club held a well attended meeting on Monday evening, at which speeches were made by Hon. L. W. Brewer, Geo. H. Height, Jno. F. Madden and V. B. Weeks. A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint committees in each ward to organize a marching club, and report at the next regular meeting. Will Trabing has charge of the drilling department and is thoroughly competent to fill the position. Let all who have good serviceable foot wear "join in."

Mr. L. W. Brewer addressed the assembly on the tariff question. The surplus in the treasury of the United States was too large, and it is robbery to let it keep on accumulating it. The democrats are in favor of a reform of the tariff, of placing those things on the free list that need no protection and in taking as much of the tariff from those articles on commerce which enjoy the highest protection as possible without disabling them. The manufacturer receive all the benefit of the tariff, while the laborer is forced to come in competition with the cheapest labor in the world—the cast off labor of Europe. Mr. Harrison, the nominee of the Republican party is the man put forward to represent it on a platform for monopoly only. It is an infamous platform and the man who represents that party is the railroad candidate. Instead of taking the tax off the necessities of life, in order to reduce the national revenues, the republican platform says that before it will do this it will remove the internal revenue tax. This means free whisky and free tobacco. The party is thus true to its masters, the monopolists, and will do anything to please them. Mr. Brewer closed with a tribute to Cleveland and Thurman.

George H. Haight spoke briefly on the tariff question. He considered protection the protector of a class who under this system had grown wealthy from exorbitant profits. The American workmen is forced to be employed at whatever wages the laws of the supply and demand fixed, while the manufacturer is certain of a stated profit the year around. While the republican party is the party of monopoly, the democratic party is the party of the people and desires the greatest good for the greatest number. The American farmer comes directly in competition with free trade, and everything he purchases is taxed to protect the monopolists.

John F. Madden briefly alluded to the features of the republican ratification meeting of Saturday evening. "The burthen of the song sung by the sweet singers of republicanism was, that Cleveland, in 1884, promised not to take a renomination, and now deliberately accepts. It is cruel and heartless in Cleveland to thus cast a gloom and consternation in the ranks of the republican party. Then the republican speakers again object because Cleveland is the unanimous choice of the democracy of the nation. The democratic convention ought to have wrangled and broken up in a row just to please these good republicans. The republican speakers lauded their candidates to the skies, but they forgot to mention Harrison's record on the Chinese question—forgot to mention his labor record. The laborers of the country appreciate the attitude of the republican nominee toward them and will demonstrate to Benj. F. Harrison, in November, the force of their appreciation. The republican party is very busily engaged defending their platform and their candidates. The democratic party have them on the run and will keep them on the run until next November, when they will be encamped on the banks of the great Salt river."

Judge V. B. Weeks, who had been charged with making a disturbance at the republican ratification meeting, being called upon to explain, said: "I deplore having to make a personal explanation, and I am not conscious of having made any disturbance at the meeting. The meeting was held out doors and there were some cheers for Cleveland at the mention of his name by the democrats present at the meeting, but I did not join particularly in such applause." The only response the judge made, that he remembered, was when Mr. Bull told a whooper, and he responded by a long O—B! Who sorry for that and meant to make an apology to Mr. Bull as soon as he saw him. Being as enthusiastic as he was apt to be, he was liable to go wrong in defense of a party and principles that he loved when he heard them maligned. The republicans had magnified the disturbance made at the meeting. They were altogether too sensitive and tried to make a mountain out of a mole hill. He had been at a great many meetings, and it was thought nothing of either at democratic or republican gatherings for listeners to ask questions or manifest expressions of approval or disapproval."

The taking up of the Rock Island switch to the Organ Factory, has threatened a serious damage to that institution. The Rock Island has clearly acted in a very questionable manner; but that is not the point. The switch must be replaced, and no delay on the part of the Improvement Association and the city council should obtain.

### Rush for the Wood.

Chancing along Main St., on Friday, we found Manley & Jordan too busy loading Wood machines into wagons to give us an "ad." They must be a very popular machine as we found the last stock in the store being loaded into wagons, and a car load at each depot which were all sold ahead.

For chronic indigestion, Forbes' Red Label Pills are an infallible remedy. One a day will act like a charm.

Rev. Warren F. Day will fill his pulpit on Sunday morning in the Cong. church, and give the address at the union meeting in the M. E. church in the evening.

Examine the Gay Road Cart before buying For sale by Gay & Son.

The ten year old son of L. A. Williams narrowly escaped drowning while bathing in the river yesterday morning.

Forbes' Red Label Pills taken one a day, Forbes' Red Label Pills, taken one a day will relieve any case of torpid liver.

George Whaley sustained a dislocated knee by being thrown from a wagon attached to a runaway team yesterday.

Our sales during June were large, yet we find a large stock of summer goods left. We shall make such low prices on all Hot Weather Goods as to clear them out as soon as possible.

We also find a great many remnants, and they must be moved immediately. Next Monday July 9th, the great sale of these Remnants will commence. We wish to clear them all out in one day, if possible.

Remnants from all departments.

J. E. SCOTT & CO.

The law and ordinance committee of the city council, together with the City Atty., have agreed with Judge Eldredge, attorney for the Electric Street Railway Company upon an ordinance granting the franchise to the road. It stipulates that five minute cars running at cable car speed are to be furnished, the fares to be five cents per single fare, four cents per fare on commutation tickets, fifty rides for a dollar for children, and the road to be laid entirely with flat rails. It is to be built as soon as the consent of property owners can be obtained and the ordinance passed.

All work fully warranted of our own make. GAY & SON.

The usual annual collection of statistics concerning the work and expenditures of the Baptist Church in Ottawa is completed. These figures show a large increase in each department of church work. The expenditures for local purposes is \$3,614.71, and the benevolence \$3,586.59, making a total of \$7,201.30. The church supports a missionary pastor in Japan at a salary of \$1,000, and also a visitor and laborer among the religiously neglected of our city. The Women's Mission Circle has more than doubled its contributions, as has also the Young Ladies' Circle. The Children's Band has considerably increased its gifts. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has reached 100 members. The Young Men's League has done good work among young men. The children's meetings have grown and several children have been converted. The total additions since June 1, '87, is 99, and the present membership is 400. The Sunday School has increased in the same ratio, the average attendance during the last quarter being about 300. A new lot has been purchased on the corner nearly opposite the church, and in time a new edifice will be erected.

### Personal.

ART.—Perene Shaver joined a party of artists in Chicago, on Tuesday morning, who went on a sketching expedition to Devil's Lake, Wis.

SHINN.—John Shinn of the Streator Window Glass Co., formerly of this city, called at this office on Thursday afternoon.

FOURTH.—Mrs. Johnson and Miss Lo, Jessup spent the 4th in Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson go to New York.

WILLIS.—Prof. S. S. Willis and wife depart next week to the seashore for the summer.

DR.—Dr. Frederick, pastor of the Baptist church, will be out of town several weeks on his annual vacation, which he is spending in Florida.

THIRY.—Mrs. C. W. Thiry and little son Herby, and sister Sadie, are spending the week with Miss Lottie Snyder on the west side.

FLAMMER.—Miss Kitty Flammer, of Aurora, was the guest of Miss Minnie Flick on Jefferson street this week. Miss Flammer is thinking seriously of moving to Ottawa.

YOUNG.—Ed. J. Young, the ladies' man from Chicago, took in the sights in Ottawa on the fourth. Ed. takes a two week's trip to Minnesota on a vacation.

CHICAGO.—Charles Fisher, Orme Hoffman and Henry Windue, of Chicago, spent the fourth in Ottawa.

HALL.—James Hall, with Beeding Bros. of Chicago, spent the fourth in Ottawa.

For all kinds of agricultural implements, tools and garden seeds, buggies, carriages, harness, sewing machines and supplies at bottom prices, go to F. D. Sweetser's, third door North of postoffice. Call before you make purchases, as we will sell close at great bargains for the next 90 days. F. D. S.

# 37,827½

## Lemons For Sale at 20c PER DOZ.

80c Japan Tea for - - - 50c  
30c Browned Coffee, - - - 25c

### W. C. RIALE & CO., BARGAIN GROCERS.

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for our

## MID-SUMMER

## HALF-PRICE

## SALE,

## Which Begins

## Next week.

### W. H. HULL & CO.

Remnants of all Kinds will be sold very cheap.

20c Satines, 10 cts. 35c French Satines, 20 cts.

## The Glorious Fourth.

Every one is coming to Ottawa to celebrate the Fourth of July, and they are right; but to make the thing complete, you must call at L. H. JONES & NICKERSON'S and leave your order for a *Fine Suit, or a Pair of Pants*, that will make you *look celebrated*, which you must if we make your garments.

L. H. JONES, &  
NICKERSON,  
Agent.

814 La Salle St.,

OTTAWA, ILLINOIS.

## FRESH!

And Smoked Meats, best in the city, or no trade. Fine Summer Sausages, home-made and sweet. Never run down in stock.

CHAS. KNOEDLER,

The Main Street Meat Market,  
OTTAWA - ILL.

## 4th of July BOOTS AND SHOES

AT

G. D. De LAPP'S,  
621 La Salle St., OTTAWA, ILL.

There will be preaching as usual at the Baptist church Sunday morning; no evening service. Sunday school as usual after morning service. All invited.

## WE ARE

## BARGAIN MAKERS

ON

## FLOUR.

Our own brands made of the best SELECTED STOCK:

Dakota Belle,  
Diamond Dust  
And Solitaire

Finest lot of Potatoes in the market.

Smoked Meats, uncanvassed in all seasons. Kept nice and sweet in our coolers.

DELAHANTY & FULEY,

Corner of Columbus and Superior Streets

## LADIES'

Glazed Dongola Turned Shoes, Fine Quality, at

## \$2.25.

SOLD ONLY BY

H. G. WERNER,  
208 Madison St., Ottawa, Ill.

## LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

.50. TELEPHONE. 150.

## PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as

The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies,  
To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, etc., supplied with Good Horses in short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depot, or to the country, night or day.  
Remember the place—4th Madison street, east of depot, one block west of new court house.  
Ottawa Feb. 9 1884. PETER EGAN.